

# Thursday Note

# KMS

Weekly Update from Kulshan Middle School, sponsored by the PTSA

April 21, 2011

## CALENDAR

**Wed. April 20<sup>th</sup>:** 3pm Lost & Found unclaimed items donated

**Thurs. April 21<sup>st</sup>:** Earth Day Carnival

**Fri. April 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Enrichment registration due for next year

**Mon. April 25-29<sup>th</sup>:** Yearbook sales during lunches

**Tues. April 26<sup>th</sup>:** 5<sup>th</sup> grade Parent Night

### Earth Day Carnival Thur 4/21:

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT EARTHQUAKE & TSUNAMI EFFORTS IN JAPAN!**

We will have 3 inflatables in the gym again this year with a new maze, Adrenaline Rush! We will also have Dance, Dance Revolution, Rock Band, Air Hockey, Photo Booth, Food and Team Booths in the commons. Cost for entry will be \$6.

### Kudos for the week 4/11-4/15<sup>th</sup>

**Congratulations to:** Haven Bills, Max Coberly, Josh DeJong, Andrew Draper, Stephan Olivier, Will Sitser, Tak Taubel, and Jacob Weeks **Thanks for making Kulshan a better place**

### Kulshan Middle School - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Information Night

**When:** Tue. April 26, 2011 – 7:00p.m.

**Where:** KMS Commons

Welcome to all parents and guardians of incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade students. This evening session is only for parents and guardians; students will be involved in their own orientation at a later date. Please join us to gain valuable tips, information and insight about the 2011-2012 school year.

**LAST CHANCE to reserve a yearbook!** Order your yearbook April 25th - 29th during all lunches. Cost is \$20; checks should be made to 'Kulshan ASB.'

### Enrichment registration for next year due April 22<sup>nd</sup>!

Now is the time to register and choose enrichment courses for next year. All returning students need to turn in registration packets to Student Services **no later than April 22**. Remember to include your address verification forms (required for all students). Band and orchestra students will be registered into those year-long courses. Eighth graders who wish to take Spanish everyday and for high school credit will need to complete a PE waiver process. For everyone else, please keep in mind that students will rotate through enrichment courses each semester and may or may not receive first choices first semester. You may direct any questions to Mrs. Redekop, Ms. Dodd, or Mr. Terpstra in Student Services.

### Sehome High PTSA Board Positions Open for 2011-12!

Sehome High PTSA is looking for officers for next school year. We are in need of **VP of Fundraising** and **VP of Membership**. PTSA duties aren't much work at the high school level; just a 60 minute meeting once a month and occasionally helping with evening functions at the school. If you know of anyone who might make a good candidate (maybe even you?) please contact Teri McIntyre at [terimcintyre@hotmail.com](mailto:terimcintyre@hotmail.com) or 360-220-0014.

### Magazine Drive!

If you still have not received a magazine you subscribed to through the magazine drive, or if you know of a friend or neighbor who supported your student and who is having this issue, please contact Shelley Knebel, at [shelleyknebel@juno.com](mailto:shelleyknebel@juno.com).

### Need a binder or a backpack?

Brenthaven is offering to donate 10% of purchase price to the PTSA on all goods bought through June 16<sup>th</sup>. The coupon is attached (email), or find extras on the PTSA website: <http://kulshanptsa.wikispaces.com>

### Important information for the upcoming MSP Assessment

The MSP assessment is right around the corner, **May 2<sup>nd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>**. A detailed letter of dates your student is testing was mailed home around April 18, 2011. The 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be taking the Math portion of the MSP online this year (7<sup>th</sup> grade will continue to take the paper/pencil version). The state has provided a great demo and tutorial to help prepare students for this online test. You are welcome to use these resources at home as much as you would like before the test to familiarize yourself with the tools and format. <http://www.k12.wa.us/Assessment/StateTesting/OnlineTesting.aspx>

### Calculator use for all Math MSP:

Please be advised that students who choose to use their own calculators for the MSP test must have the memory of their calculator cleared, or it will be cleared the day of the test. For a list of calculators that may be used, visit <http://www.k12.wa.us/Mathematics/CalculatorPolicy.aspx>. The school will also provide basic calculators for students to use.

## SPORTS

### TRACK:

Season is **April 12<sup>th</sup> – June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Requires 8 practices prior to 1st dual meet

**If you are interested in volunteering for a meet**, please contact Mr. Lupo at [peter.lupo@bellingshamschools.org](mailto:peter.lupo@bellingshamschools.org)

**Practices:** 3:15-4:45 Tue. – Fri.

### Meets - 3:45pm

**Thur. May 5<sup>th</sup>:** FMS v KMS\* @ SqHS  
**Wed May 11<sup>th</sup>:** KMS v SMS\* @ SqHS

Teams with an \* are the host school and are responsible for recruiting volunteers for timers, scorers, clerks, etc